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**Presidential candidates narrowed to finalists**

SARA E LAMERS
campus beat editor

The presidential search drew closer to a selecting Hope's future leader by narrowing the semi-finalists to two final candidates. Candidates Dr. James E. Muyskens of Georgia, are expected to visit the campus in mid-November and the Board of Trustees is expected to consider the recommendation of the search committee in December.

“While at Hope, I appreciated that athletics complemented academics, but did not replace it,” he said. “I also loved working with the students, and left Hope with a bit of a heavy heart, though I knew it was what God wanted me to do.”

While at Northwestern, Bulthman’s concerns have included improving academics in a number of aspects. He feels fortunate to have been able to assist the college in moving in a positive direction.

“I have been pleased with the increase in the stature of our academic programs,” he said. “My interests, education, and experiences in education have been in the area of leadership and it’s been a privilege for me to be at Northwestern.”

Bulthman stressed that if he received the position for presidency at Hope, his highest priority would lie within the students themselves. He enjoys the role he plays in student life on the North-ern campus, and hopes he could do the same at Hope.

“I’ve always said that my greatest role has been being involved in student life and I enjoying doing this through many events,” he said. “I feel strongly more CANDIDATES on 6

**Governor’s race examined**

MIKE ZUIJDEMA
editor-in-chief

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Students were also concerned with the legalities of MIPs and other citations. The panel answered questions such as, how long such infractions stay on one’s record, under what circumstances a student can refuse a breathalyzer test, and what the repercussions are for legal drinkers caught drinking off-campus.

Holland Police stressed that they must respond to all calls they receive and that they will investigate the matter FULL out on 7

**Talking it over**

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campus beat editor

Discussion on issues concerning off-campus parties was fostered at a forum held on Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the Kruerkerheuser Theater by Student Campusbeat. The forum was held in response to student concern of police handing in breaking up such parties.

The forum was comprised of Director of Public Safety, Duncan Tipton, Director of Judicial Affairs, Derek Emerson, Dean of Students Richard Frost, Holl-land Police Department Hope liana Lisa Banuc, Ottawa County Assistant Prosecutor Craig Bance, Deputy City Attorney Jaren Miller, Police Chief John Kristoff, and patrolmen Billy Wallace and Dave Gilmer.

At the forum, students were able to write any questions they had on cards, which were read by the moderator and then addressed by the panel. Students could also ask the panel direct questions.

A number of issues were addressed, such as how public safety responds to 911 calls, how they handle students who call requesting medical attention for intoxicated students, and public safety’s relationship with Holland Police.

“We want to encourage students to talk to police,” said Terpstra. “We are all willing to communicate and answer questions.”

Many of the questions raised by the students centered on their personal rights and the rights of both Holland Police and Public Safety. For example, discus-sion was initiated on topics such as the rights of undercover police to enter parties, what constitutes a “probable cause” to investigate a party, and what constitutes as an undercover police to enter parties, what constitutes as a violation of the police department.

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Deputy City Attorney Jason Milston, Police Chief John Kristoff, and Amanda Price, the panel moderator, addressed many of the issues. I found myself agreeing more with the moderator, Amanda Price, to a selec-CANDIDATES on 6

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by April Greer

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“When politics are wrong, Hoekstra definitely came off as the better man here,” said Holly Rauscher (’00). “Shrauger danced around some of the issues. I found myself agreeing more with Hoekstra.”

The Hope College Democrats and Hope Col-le-gence Department selected the questions from sub-missions received. A few of the questions were direc-ted to specifically either candidate, yet each was entitled equal time to respond to every ques-tion.
Kraft accepts new position in MMTA

PAT STEGMAN
staff reporter

Robert Kraft, associate professor of music, accepted the position as the new director of the Music Teachers Association of Michigan's National Association, where she will oversee many programs. She will be working with the Board of Directors on many music-related contests, competitions, educational programs, and programs for the underprivileged.

In 1985 MMTA was founded to boost interest and motivation for the appreciation and study of the musical arts. Kraft earned a bachelor of music education degree at Wheaton College, and earned her masters in music, at Indiana University. Since 1975 Kraft has taught at Hope, where music is a major area of study.

Kraft will represent the State of Michigan in the Michigan Teachers Association. She has been involved in the MMTA since 1992. Joan Conway, professor of music, served as president.

Kraft will work closely with the student body and the music teachers association, which will help to improve the quality of music education in Michigan.

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Movie role gives student Hollywood experience

JULIE GREEN
staff reporter

In the end it came to just another experience of life, an exciting, eyeopening experience.

"It wasn't much of a role," said Keith Louwerse ('99), who found himself cast in the intense, symbolic movie Beloved.

"They cast most of my scenes," said Louwerse, but that took nothing away from the experience.

It began last year when Louwerse, a psychology major, was taking advantage of Hope's off campus study.

"I was in Philadelphia interning at the John F. Kennedy Mental Hospital," said Louwerse. Then, one day, while just walking around the streets of Philadelphia, he was given the offer.

"Someone from the casting crew asked me to audition," Louwerse said.

Going to the audition, Louwerse felt little pressure. "I thought it was just another chance to do what I love," said Louwerse. "I'm not 'I don't look at it as my ten minutes of fame. Anything is possible.'"

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"It's kind of a symbolic scene - its real intense and kind of shocking," he said. "It was tough because I had no idea how I was going to be portrayed. They could portray [my character] any way they wanted. That was scary for me."

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Opinion

A point to rally around

Leadership has long been a discussion topic among students, and as the Tuesday election deadline draws near, the effect that this discussion has had on the Hope campus can clearly be seen.

Geoffrey Fieger, the democratic candidate for governor made his way through campus this week, and even though he was 90 minutes late, the effect that he has had made his way through campus this week, and even candidates to campus, the democratic process is in full swing.

Hope College in no stranger to political figures. George Bush, Oliver North, and several others have visited Holland. Engler has already added his name to the area, Bush, Oliver North, and several others have visited.

The two groups, whose active participants rival those of any other student organization on campus, have created an environment of educated and intelligent discussion.

Politics can often become a heated topic, where personal attacks and unfounded rumors fly above society's head. And this campaign is no different. Fieger and Engler have both made recorded attacks on each other, and the political "mud" has been anything but absent.

But on the Hope campus, this information has been taken with a grain of salt. While votes and personal views may never be changed, all sides have been listening to each other and engaging in discussion that is beneficial to the area. While politics can be mired in muck the Hope community should be commended for adopting such a educational stance.

FINDING A FOCAL POINT

It's hard to pinpoint when I lost touch. Here we are in the eighth issue of the Anchor, and I have no idea where the time has gone.

For more than two months I have been in charge of about 20 students in a student organization, and the fact that it's almost November frightens me. I feel like I have so much more that I can and have to accomplish before the year is over.

I have already accomplished a little. An Anchor website will soon be debuted. The guest columns have been great, and other organizations continue to express interest in writing their own.

But I still feel like it's not enough, I feel like I can never be enough.

And that is probably the point that I lost touch.

Being a student leader who has taken on such burdens, I have been the biggest learning experience I have had at Hope College.

And also more challenging than I ever expected.

I realized some time ago that I do not need Hope for classes. I attend Hope for the extracurricular activities I am involved in. I realize that my classes have suffered since I was named to this position, but the learning I have received may be greater than any class I will have.

And that has altered my definition of time. Time no longer works on a 24-hour clock. It works in relation to the Anchor.

When will copy be done? How far along are we in designing? When can I fit in time for sanity?

The Anchor dominates everything I have done this year, which frustrates me. I am still getting accustomed to the swing of things, knowing that I am no longer fully in control of my time.

And this is what I am still trying to get in touch with. I am still learning.

Perhaps the Ecumenical Anglican Creed speaks strongest, for it makes a right understanding of the Trinity a necessary requirement if one is to be saved. "Whoever will be saved, will be saved, before all things is necessary that he hold the catholic faith; which except every one do keep whole and undivided, without doubt he shall perish everlasting. And the catholic faith is this: that we worship one God in trinity, and Trinity in Unity; neither confounding the persons, nor dividing the substance...He therefore that will be saved must think of the Trinity. Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation that he also believe rightly the incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. This (which includes for more than what is given here) is the catholic faith, which except a man believe faithfully, he cannot be saved." If indeed these beliefs and confessions reflect the historic Christian faith, and if indeed Hope, unforgottenly desires to remain in this faith, shame on us for so grossly deviating from it.
A Greek Legacy

Michael McCune

What do a 70 year old preacher have in common with the younger generation? For those people that know me, I’ve said absolutely nothing, and up until a couple of weeks ago I would have agreed with that. But now I’ve come to realize that being a Greek preachers has a bond with that stretch beyond generations. It was not until Homecoming this year, my first as Greek, that I finally understood that being a fraternity man is much more than hanging out with my brothers, wearing letters on campus, and having a grand of time. It was about having something to come back to. After freezing to our Anchor this year at Homecoming telling stories about the time at Hope and seeing how excited they were to be back. I realize that being greek extends beyond my student years. This is not just true for my fraternity, it happens in every Greek organization on this campus.

Let’s face it, joining a Greek Organization is a tough decision and one that many students here will face in the upcoming months. One thing that should influence your decision is the history and traditions of a particular Greek Organization and whether those traditions represent you and your values. One great way to do that is by talking with the alumni of an organization at rush events and around campus.

I am only seven months away from becoming an alumnus and although being an active in Greek Life at Hope has been great, and being an alumnus is something I am looking forward to. I want to come back and see how my fraternity has changed over the years and tell stories about when I was an active.

The bottom line is that when you join a fraternity or sorority, it is a lifetime commitment. I know that when I come back to Hope College, whether it be the next year’s homecoming or 50 years from now, I will always have a place with my fraternity, and I do not know any other greek member on this campus that does not feel the same way.

If you are interested in joining a fraternity or sorority thinking about transferring into a major organization, the Inter-fraternity Council will be hosting a men’s information forum on Thursday, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the Phelps Dining Hall and individual fraternities will be hosting open houses on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Anchors to the Editor:

The following Reformed Church in America’s Commission on Worship 1988 publication, “Pray to the Lord” ought to be used to counter what appears to be an attempted spiritual “cleaning” taking place on campus: “Take from the world all religious intolerance. Help all to remember that there are more ways than one to you, that you have your own secret stairway into every heart. Grant that we may not brand as heretics all who do not think as we do.”

Our spiritual journeys are all different. They need to be nurtured in an environment that is safe and grounded in the unbroken saving grace of God. That’s the kind of hope campus I remember. Not the one where students are “sad” and “disgusted” (Holland Sentinel, Oct. 11) when someone (and many of us alumni) reject such attempts to define and limit the saving grace of God. Such believers are called “pluralists” and characterized as being something less than acceptable, true Christians. All of this sheds the family of faith and does violence to our life together as Christ’s body. No amount of chapel rock music can mask the threats that are felt on campus. It is no wonder that the organization Refuge In Spiritual Experience (R.I.S.E.) exists on this campus. The current climate of religious nations aren’t as much as Clinton’s escapes as they are at the way this whole saga has been handled and drawn out. Staying has taken it to a whole new level of absurdity with the broadcast and the events surrounding the trial on the President’s testimony.

Many have tried to dig the issue of Christian morality into this already blown up mess. In last week’s Anchor, the columnist seemed to argue that the President must be Christian and that he should be removed from office. Where is the Constitution? It says the President must be of Christian faith and it does not list out the roles of morality for leadership to follow. Martin Luther the father of Protestantism preached that God put certain people to lead, in respect of government, and He put others to lead the church. The two must remain separate. People do not have a say in their parents and church leaders for moral leadership. Whether the student body here at Hope College wants to believe it or not, this is an issue of the imaginary boundaries of 9th and 16th Streets, Fairbanks and Central Avenues. And even more surprising, this world may not uphold the “perfect” moral beliefs that everyone here seems to have.

Jason Ziener ’00
Jeff Buss’00

Top Ten Reasons to join the Anchor:

1. The squirrel can pop up at any time.
2. Our editors still wear tight clothing.
3. The couch is broken in quite nicely.
4. We don’t play by rules.
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Correction

The official name of the display that was held in the Maas Auditorium is the “Clothesline Project.” Kelly Beck ’77 is a member of CAARE. This information was reported incorrectly in the Oct. 14 issue of the Anchor. The Anchor regrets the error.

Anchor Letter to the Editor Guidelines

The mission of the Anchor opinion page is to provide a forum for members of the college community to engage in intelligent dialogue. The page is open to students, faculty, staff, and other members of the related community.

The Anchor reserves the right to edit letters due to space constraints, but the editor will take care to retain the voice and intent of the letter. The Anchor will not publish letters that are personal attacks, poor in taste, potentially libelous. Letters will be selected for publication in one of two ways: first come, first serve, or as a representative sample when too many letters come in to fit into an issue.

The Editor-in-Chief has discretion regarding the publishing of anonymous letters. No letter will be published under the condition of a writer’s wish for anonymity. Anonymity is reserved for those who feel their letter may result in loss of position or other forms of discrimination, or in cases involving rape victims, whose anonymity is guaranteed.

When the Editor receives a letter, it is his/her responsibility to verify by phone or in person the identity of the writer to prevent falsification of any letter writer’s identity on the opinion page.

Students offer thoughts on President Clinton

To the Editor:

In last week’s Anchor one specific article caught my eye. It was regarding President Bill Clinton and his possible impeachment. The article highlighted what I believe was most disturbing was the absence of an opposing viewpoint. In a highly respectable college newspaper as the Anchor, I would have thought this would have been routine. Thinking about it more rationally, I became less and less satisfied with what I had read and we Americans should find other ways to complain about the President. It’s really tony of our business. All in all it seems like a petty reason to fire the most important man in the world.

If you want to bring up the argument that the man has lost the respect of not only his peers but also the voters and leaders of other nations you can. But chew on this, if Ken Starr a lifetime Judge respectively trying to destroy the credibility of the President on CNN with the same testimony in front of not a grand jury but an audience suspected to be in the millions, Nelson Mandela and the rest of the United Nations were giving Bill Clinton a never seen standing ovation. If that is not respect then I don’t know what is. The American political system has the respect. Clinton can share the blame of it one with the Republicans and their puppet Starr. Leaders of the other nations aren’t mad so much at Clinton’s escapades as they are at the way this whole saga has been handled and drawn out. Starr has taken it to a whole new level of absurdity with the broadcast and the events surrounding the trial on the President’s testimony.

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Franklin Delano Roosevelt, on of the great men of the 20th Century, had a known affair. He seemed to escape the scrutiny that has hit Clinton. Thomas Jefferson, the author of the most sacred document this world has seen, allegedly had sex with one of his slaves. We hold him to be a prototype American President. Impeachment of Clinton? I don’t think so. Take it for what it is, whether he did it or not, it’s a sexual affair and we Americans should find other ways to complain about the President. It’s really tony of our business. All in all it seems like a petty reason to fire the most important man in the world.

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In Focus

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Hope lends its ear and efforts to the governor race

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day conversation in classes and among students.

"I'm very glad to see the student interest, it's very important to the political system," said professor Jack Holmes, chair for the Ottawa County Republicans. "A lot of people are very fired up and involved in the community.

That interest could be seen in the large majority of students that attended the Fieger rally. The crowd that gathered апплекуд ое during the rally, and offered no negative comments in an area which is generally considered a conservative stronghold.

The crowd that attended was largely students, with some community members.

"They think it's not politically wise, not politically correct to address students," Fieger said.

Fieger has been anything but politically correct since he was named the democratic nominee. He has been recorded as calling his opponent a "moron," a "moxcompo," and made reference to Engler's "glutinous maximus" at least once in his speech.

"At least you'll always get an honest answer from me. I'm not a politician. I'm a citizen," Fieger said in his speech. "One mistake I made was that I was a bit too naive. I didn't realize how fearful the power brokers would be of a citizen like me becoming governor."

Fieger's tactics have offended many, including John Engler, and challenger Geoffrey Fieger?

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some voters, and fired up others who are ready for a change.

"My impression before I heard him speak was that he was radical and outspoken, and when I heard him speak, I realized he was a good speaker," said Jason Ziemer ('00).

"He kept saying that he is an ordi-

nary citizen that's running for of-
fice, and he felt that appeals to a lot of people.

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fended by Fieger's ac-

cusations and threats. It was

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was taken out of context. Fieger claims instances like that created the negative image that he has become associated with.

"It's an image that Marc Arnoys ('99) feels is unfair and incorrect. Arnoys had the opportunity to drive Fieger from the airport to the rally. "I look at it as he took time out of his schedule to come to Hope. He came because he wanted to, he didn't have to," Arnoys said. "He's a down-to-earth regular guy. He's really a nice and pleasant man."

Engler will have a chance to speak Friday in the Man-Audito-

rium at 3 p.m.

"Our number one goal is to make sure that people make an educated decision on Nov. 3 and not vote

based on the mud that's been thrown out there," said Clinton Randall ('99), chair of the Hope Republicans.

Talk has increased in part due to the work that the Hope Republi-

cans and Hope Demo-

crats have done. Randall and Hope Democrat co-

chair Cameron Rottenb-

er (00) have worked to in-

fluence the issues, and have each candidate make a campaign stop in Holland.

"We've both just worked and campaigned really hard and that's really important," Rotenberg said.

"There's a ton of talk. There's kind of a buzz on campus.

That talk has extended beyond the 30 that take part in Hope Demo-

crats and 50 that are involved with Hope Republicans.

"It's just about getting the stu-

dents involved," Rotenberg said. "I think we have a large population on campus that don't know what they are and that involves part of awareness."

The issues that have held the large-

est weight in the campaign have been the environment, road condi-

tions, and public education. Recent polls also show Fieger trails Engler by 2 to 1 margin.

While polls still indicate that there are many who strongly sup-

port the change Fieger would bring, the polls also indicate that many are pleased with the job that Engler has done in his two terms in office. "I don't think he has the credentials or experience to be governor," said Julie Zwart ('01).

"It is not Fieger Time."

While many of the issues have initiated heated words between the two can-

didates, at Hope the election has turned into more of a discussion rather than a debate.

"So often the American public is seen as not informed on issues and

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about my interests in Hope. One always hopes he can make a differ-

ence. I know Hope is a great place and it's humbling to be considered for a position of such importance."

Dr. Muyskens is currently the se-

nior vice chancellor for academic affairs for the University System of Georgias in Atlanta.

"My job entails working for the whole state of Georgia in many ways," he said. "I deal with many issues such as admissions, acade-

mic standards, and ensuring that curriculum will meet the needs of the work force."

While Muyskens has little direct affiliation to Hope, he is familiar with the campus and its academics. "Hope has a great campus and Holland is nice town," he said. "I've had many relatives that have at-

tended Hope and enjoyed it. I rec-

ognize that Hope has a strong repu-

tation of academic quality and has helped its students become highly successful. Hope's small size and quality programs are an asset to its students."

The search committee received nominations for Muyskens from a number of persons with Hope

afiliations.

"I decided to consider the posti-

tion after being encouraged by many of those who had nominated me and I'm very excited about the position," he said.

Muyskens graduated from Cen-

tral College in 1964 with a major in philosophy and received a mas-

ter of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. He then earned his PhD from the University of Michigan. He has also held positions at the University of New York and the University of Kansas.

Muyskens is also a final candid-

ate for the presidency of the Un-

iversity of Toledo. "I'm very pleased that the presi-

dency position will provide him with opportunities to interact with students."

"I don't see many students in my current role and I really miss see-

ing the students on a regular basis," he said. "The thought that I could help students succeed and excel in what I am most excited about. I want to help them see that there are all kinds of possibilities available to them."

With the Michigan Governor election nearing, what do you think of the two candidates, incumbent John Engler, and challenger Geoffrey Fieger?

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Chew on this

I got away from campus this past weekend. Just for a couple of nights, I was able to take a breath from every-thing surrounding me on campus. We had girls’ weekend: just a bunch of friends, chilling out, hanging out, and resting up on the weekends. I heard the truth of a truism: we see a lot of chips and salsa, talk a walk in the middle of the night, and watch standard challenger trumpery flicks.

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun,

Last weekend I truly heard people laughing, heard the worries, hopes, and ideas that occupy their thoughts. I heard the laughter, heard the worries, hopes, and ideas that people are talking about. Each day we study, hurry from class to class, and grow, we must permit ourselves the clearance that comes all members of our community who have been bothered and are being taken in order to overcome placency when an opposing view is presented.

Daily Column by Jaron Semikolp

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New Group On the R.I.S.E.

Controversies and discussions around spiritual issues have been a part of Hope’s campus for years now. Regardless of one’s religious affiliation, many students find meaning in questions concerning faith and reason.

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R.I.S.E. has been wonderful. They have all been very thoughtful, considerate, and honest. Overall, I think R.I.S.E. is going exceptionally well,” Eric Goodman said.

R.I.S.E. provides support and also welcomes all members of our commu-nity. It allows us to have a chance to talk about faith. At the same time R.I.S.E provides the grounds for an interactive learning experience, allowing all voices of many issues to be heard, explored, and analyzed.

Unfortunately, in many in-stitutions, the words “analyse,” “ex-plore,” and “hear” have been missing. Various issues have been talked about, heard, and discussed. This dialogue needs to continue, and we hope R.I.S.E. will continue to provide a place where this dialogue can continue.

I believe that God has given us a wonderful gift in R.I.S.E. This gift is a place where God is free to speak to us when we think of our possibilities, and to speak to us in our life’s experiences.

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Tunnel Vision

I am one of the cursed souls at Hope College. I have a class in the VanderPlex, the eerie fusion of the three Dutch-tongued buildings, VanWylen, VanZoeren, and VanderWerf.

Two weeks a sit in class, bathed in that fluorescent light - scientifically designed to make you hate yourself, watching the second-hand of the clock. And you hate yourself, watching the scientific designed to make you hate yourself in that fluorescent light outside.

I escape Dulchland for the great guys a little late again today. I accorded by the professor's, cold and rainy. I just spent an warm and sunny, but now it's about the mysteries of ovulation of womanhood. Mrs. Pas gave us in the lecture on the cycle of walking back across campus in the freezing rain and gray skies and wet ground. It's wintertime and we're greeted with at least the dusted and filled with cobwebs shelters on campus. It grows and we can make it a reality.

There is already a tunnel that runs from Lathrop to the Chapel. The tunnel lies abandoned, deep below the earth, connecting the two bomb shelters or campus. It grows dusty and filled with cobwebs because the administration has kept it locked away and often lied about its existence. But now the truth is out, the people demand a tunnel. And what a perfect time for us as students to make a demand. As President Jacobsen steps down, we need to force his successor to build us the tunnel system that we truly deserve.

The student body should get the right to pick the next president of Hope College, and I think that the job should go to whichever candidate promises us our tunnel complex. So if you're reading, candidates, start thinking about the sales pitch and drawing up preliminary sketches. And remember the moving sidewalks.

Andrew Lotz

Tunnel Vision

Spotlight

SOCIOPATHIC LEANINGS

Andrew Lotz

Hope College: President John Jacobsen has built a sizable legacy in his 12 years at Hope College. Building projects, fundraising, student programs, and the college's reputation have all taken a considerable leap forward during Jacobsen's tenure.

One of Jacobsen's first duties as president was to undertake a major fund drive, one that finally concluded in 1994. Raising upwards of $55 million, the drive substantially increased the Hope College endowment fund.

"It (the fund drive) was very important," said Jacobsen. "It has been a major factor in avoiding tuition costs."

The fund drive also provided money for financial aid and faculty salaries.

The chapel program at Hope territorializes from the increased endowment as well, receiving funding that helped create the voluntary service that enjoys a large percentage of student participation.

Under Jacobsen's leadership, the college has also attracted an outstanding faculty, as well as increasing in size. Student enrollment levels during Jacobsen's tenure has grown by 300-400 students. Also the quality of students has improved. Standardized test scores among incoming freshmen have risen dramatically from when Jacobsen assumed the presidency.

The physical size of Hope College has also grown under the direction of Jacobsen. VanderWylen, though started before his tenure, was completed. Also links between VanWylen, VanZoeren (the old library), and VanderWerf were created.

Sports facilities have also been developed in the past 12 years, including the creation of the DeVwit Tennis Center, a new soccer field and fieldhouse, as well as the renovation of the football practice field and intramural fields.

Hayworth Conference and Learning Center was built and opened through the leadership of Jacobsen. A place for visitors and meetings on campus, the center has already proven its worth to the Hope College community, along with the attached Cook Residence Hall.

Houses have been moved and purchased by the college, creating the cottages districts along 15th Street and other location on campus. The college also acquired a series of buildings along 9th Street which were removed to create more student parking lots. More than four other lots have also been added to the campus, in an attempt to remedy the overuse of parking facilities.

Hope College has also expanded into cyberspace during Jacobson's tenure.

"I am very pleased with the campus' wiring of computer and cable lines," said Jacobsen. "We have created computer labs throughout campus, as well as allowing students to connect their own computers to the internet through the Hope College mainframe."

Faculty programs have also received great recognition during past years. The Visiting Writers Series has achieved fairly widespread recognition and expanded. The natural sciences have also been excellently recognized. They receive ongoing funding for Research Excellence Experience for Undergraduates (REU) from the National Science Foundations and a number of other private foundations and personal donors, keeping Hope a leading position in the field of undergraduate science research and education.

The academic prowess of Jacobson's Hope College is evident from the recognition individual students receive for their merits. Hope has produced three Marshall scholars during Jacobsen's tenure, and many others have received fellowships and grants from a wide variety of graduate institutions.

But despite all his successes as the president of Hope College, Jacobsen feels that he was but a part of the college's achievements. "None of these are my doing," said Jacobsen, commenting on the list of Hope College's successes during his time in office. "They were all done by a great variety of different people. I had the pleasure and privilege to assist how I could."
October 28, 1998

Halloween at Hope

Halloween comes to Hope residences

MATT COOK
staff reporter

It's that time of year again. In a few days, Hope will be swarming with pumpkin ghosts, witches, and even stranger creatures as Halloween is celebrated throughout campus. Six residence halls will be open to children for trick or treating on October 31st between 6 and 8 p.m. The residences involved are College East, Dykstra, Gilmore, Kollen, Lichty, and Phelps.

Residents of these dorms are already stockpiling candy in anticipation of the swarms of kids seeking the traditional bagful of Halloween sweets. Students from other halls can signify that they wish to participate in the candy distribution by placing a pumpkin outside their door.

Residence halls are not the only places on campus where Halloween preparations are going on. Hope College dining facilities are getting into the spirit as well. Phelps Dining Hall already held an October celebration complete with pumpkin carving, a live band, and a black and white pig.

On Halloween night, from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., the Klez will be hosting a multicultural Halloween bash. E. Anderson says that attendees will "meet new and exciting people," and encourages students to "bring their dancing shoes." As always, a bit of controversy accompanies the holiday, especially on Hope's largely Christian campus. Some students embrace Halloween as an enjoyable celebration, while others feel that it may be too rooted in the supernatural to be a positive experience.

One Hope student, Kris Tarkiewicz ('01), doesn't care for the direction that Halloween is taking. "Halloween is moving more towards the demonic and spiritual aspects of the holiday," said Tarkiewicz. Still, he believes the holiday presents opportunity for harmless fun, like the joint pumpkin carving event he is helping to organize between the Durfee and Gilmore Residence Halls.

E. ANDERSON
staff reporter

A six-year tradition continues this weekend in past and present residents of Voorhees Hall work to create a haunted house that is fast becoming a regular on lists of Hope College traditions.

About 50 former and current Voorhees residents have been working together since September to put together the haunted house this year. Two residents are in charge of the planning, preparation, and follow-through of the event: Christina Gauthier ('00), a third-year Voorhees resident and Justin Grobe ('01), a second-year resident. Both were involved in the production of the haunted house last year and decided to take over the responsibility of it this year because they wanted to see the tradition continue.

Eric Westhus ('98), a three-year Voorhees resident, was in charge for the previous two years and has met with Gauthier and Grobe to keep the tradition alive.

Gauthier and Grobe declined from revealing what rooms would be a part of the haunted house this year. In the past, it has included such attractions as a butcher shop, a demented toyland, a psychiatric ward, a tunnel of terror, a maze of madness, and a popular favorite among the haunted house attendees: a mad scientist's laboratory.

The Voorhees Haunted Hall will be open on Halloween Night, October 31st, from 8 p.m. until midnight. This event is open to Hope students, faculty, staff, and the Holland community, but children under the age of twelve must come with a parent. Cost for entry is $3 per person, and $2 for those who wear a costume.

The proceeds from the haunted house go into the Voorhees Hall fund. Some of the money is used to purchase tee-shirts for the participants as well as pizza and soda on the night of the event.

The rest of the money is used to buy something for the hall. One year they bought a VCR, and another year they purchased a fish tank for the lobby.

VAMPIRES ANY-ONE?: Eric Westhus ('98) dons his Halloween duds at the Voorhees Haunted Hall.

According to Westhus, the haunted house began in 1992 when several Voorhees residents decided to finish their community service hours by organizing a haunted house event open to the public. The proceeds were intended to replace a television set in the building that the college had not at the time replaced.

While they did not make much money the first year, everyone had a good time and the tradition of the Voorhees Haunted Hall was born.

"I had so much fun last year that I wanted to do it again," said Elizabeth Van Hekken, a former Voorhees resident. Some people choose not to go to haunted houses because they feel they won't be scared. But these people may want to reconsider, because this year's Voorhees Haunted Hall promises to produce some screams. The haunted house experience is especially designed to invoke screams of fright.

When asked if this year's Voorhees Haunted Hall is going to be scary, Gauthier replied with a grin, "Oh yeah!"
Many people will walk in and out of our lives, yet true friends will leave footprints on our hearts. Thanks friend! Have a very happy 20th birthday! Love your other half.

There are no Russian Acrobats in Tel Avv, and no good laughs without K and T.

Elephant Man: Thanks for the envelope. I would have called to express my gratitude but my satellite phone fell into the Mediterranean.

Someone in Jerusalem misses a phone lei! into the Mediterranean.

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My X-future Roommate: Please reply to my anger like you would if I were home so we can move on. Snap back or something. We are too close for silence and too far apart to let this brew, wouldn't you agree.

Butterfly Swimmer: I survived not going to the library lor once, but I need a vacation. I don't let it happen again.

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Halloween: 8 P. M. - 12 A.M.

Admission: $3 ($2 with costume)

No one under 12 admitted.

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staff reporter

MEN'S—The Hope College men's swim team looks to improve upon last year's second-place finish and once again contend with Kalamazoo for the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association crown.

"This is one of the best team's I've been on at Hope College in my four years," said co-captain Mike Porter ('99).

"That is high praise considering the team has finished the season ranked as high as eighth nationally last year," said head coach John McDonald. "It was a season to get underway." The team was lead by two seniors in John McDonald ('01), the other head coach, so lots of time, they blew off practice. However, this year's hopes are different," said Clark Beacon ('99), the teams captain and one of the organizers of this years team. Another problem last season was the team's schedule. Not only was the League a half hour away, but the players had to find the equipment back and forth as well. Fortunately, that problem has been fixed this year by the construction of the Inside Edge Hockey Arena here in Holland. "It's a privately-run rink, and it's only 5 minutes away from school," said John McDonald ('01), the other organizer of the team. "We have our own private locker room, which is good since we don't have to carry our own gear anymore." As an added bonus, the games this year will be played earlier, 7 p.m. as opposed to the 9 p.m. games last year. This change will make it easier for students and Holland citizens to attend the games.

In general, the team is looking to become more competitive.

"This year we have worked many more hours. Whereas last year we only had two solid lines, now we have three to four," Beacon said. "We also have more goals scorers and a better defense." "We'll be competitive with everyone we play this year," added McDonald. "Don't waste time in our practices anymore, and we'll show." Last year, Grand Valley State University won the league tournament at the end of the season, and received the conference's invitation to the national tournament. The other teams competing in Hope's conference are Saginaw Valley State University. Bowling Green University, Central Michigan University, Northwood University, and Calvin College. "Some of those schools have had club teams together for 10 to 15 years, so they're obviously more developed," McDonald said. However, we'll definitely beat some of them this season.

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Hockey team looks for new life in new arena

BOB EBELS
Head Golf Coach

"Piersma, being his last year, really good chance in the league." After performing well for Hope was Gina Pelletier ('99). She was a member of the team in each of her first two years, but spent last season in Spain. Still, Pelletier finished fifth in the league in scoring average, and was named to the All-MIAA team with an average of 88.6. Named to the All-MIAA second team was Melody Oonk ('99), team captain gifted Vardas ('99), and Emily Thiel ('02).

"We had the best team stroke average ever at Hope," said Ebel. "Any other year we would have won the conference." The Flying Dutchmen were similarly impressive, winning tournaments at Albion and Alma, and placing second in the other ones. The talent laid in the senior class, and very spirited. The talent is definitely there. Coach Chappell said. "I'd say it's going to be an exciting year of hockey." Hope opens conference play on Friday, November 6, at home against Northwood University.

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Wormmeester leads team toward MIAA repeat

Looking back on his football years senior co-captain Justin Wormmeester ('99) can remember playing flag football with his current teammates Dave DeHommel ('99) and Tony Petkus ('99) as early as first grade. "He was always the smallest kid growing up, then in college he grew," Petkus said. "He's really worked hard to get where he's at.

Wormmeester began his football career in Hope's varsity team during his freshman year. Due to an injury of the current quarterback Wormmeester was able to start a lot of games during his freshman year. Even though his statistics look unexpected for the upcoming years. His experience has been paying off.

Last week in the game against the long-time rival Alma, Wormmeester threw four touchdowns passes, including the game winner in the final minutes of overtime. The outcome was a 43-37 victory for the Flying Dutchmen and it gained Wormmeester the title of Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association offensive player of the week.

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The Alma game is just a portion of Wormmeester's success this year. To date he has only thrown four interceptions, the best in the MIAA and has completed 65% of his passes during league games.

Even though his statistics look good and he is playing exceptionally well, Wormmeester brings much more to the team than just his playing skills. "He's probably the best leader on the team," said coach Dean Kreps. "Even the linemen look up to him. He's a good leader and someone that his teammates can look up to.

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Volleyball captures third straight MIAA title

The volleyball showdown between Hope and Calvin last Wednesday, carried a lot of weight in determining the future of each team.

Hope entered the match as the two-time defending Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association champions, and with a 24-6 overall record, was ranked as high as sixth in the national polls. But a September 25 loss to the Flying Dutchsters ranked as high as sixth in the national polls.

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Anchor photo by April Greer

THE CAPTAIN: Justin Wormmeester ('99) is steering the Flying Dutchmen back to the top of the MIAA.

Wormmeester will have plenty of memories to take with him as he puts his football days behind him. He was a large component of the 1997 Championship team and has made a huge difference in this years team.

"I will always remember the Alma game, it was a beautiful day and we had a great game," said Wormmeester. "And of course the MIAA championship will always be a highlight."

With three MIAA games remaining in the season Wormmeester and the Dutch can repeat as MIAA champions with wins against Olivet, new comer Defiance, and long time rival and perennial powerhouse Albion.

Hope hosts Olivet on Saturday at 1 p.m.